

**H & I Subcommittee**  
**Mile High Area**  
 Meeting Minutes  
 August 4th, 2013

**Opening:**

The meeting of The Mile High Area Subcommittee was called to order at 11:10 am on Sunday July 7th, 2013 at 1212 Mariposa in Denver, CO by Terry C. The meeting was opened with the service prayer and the reading of the 8th concept of service.

**Attendance was as follows:**

25 subcommittee members were in attendance. 8 came to be trained, thanks for stepping up, volunteers!

**Approval of Minutes:**

The minutes of the previous meeting were unanimously approved as distributed.

***THERE ARE FOUR THINGS EVERYONE SHOULD KNOW!!!***

- 1. We desperately need panel coordinators for Jefferson County Jails Men and Women's sides! (We will lose these meetings if volunteers do not step up!)***
- 2. The H&I Sub-Committee meeting now meets at 11am instead of 10am, same day and place. Training will take place at 11:30 am every month.***
- 3. H&I is having a book drive for Basic Texts and It Works, How and Why. All donations of these books are welcome, and donations should be forwarded to Anna B.***
- 4. The next subcommittee meeting will be held 11:00am on the 2nd Sunday. September 8th, 2013 at 1212 Mariposa in Denver.***

***PLEASE ANNOUNCE THIS INFORMATION AT ALL MEETINGS YOU ATTEND!***

**Chair...** Terry gave her report, and expressed concerns regarding Jefferson County jail meetings being lost if regular NA meetings are not brought in regularly, and the panel coordinator positions filled for this facility. CRCNA training will be Friday Oct 4<sup>th</sup> for the DOC.

**Vice Chair...** Nellie's concerns were expressed as she went along. She's asking for volunteers to help decorate the book donation box for events, and the H&I table at the Barn Dance will need volunteers.

**Literature Coordinator...** Literature order sheet provided. We received a ton of orders; the next will be delivered in October.

**Secretary...** I will be out of town at the September meeting. Frank K has graciously agreed to take notes at the meeting.

**Volunteer Coordinator report...** An updated volunteer list was distributed. 7 volunteers were placed in July.

**Training Coordinator report...** Allan F was elected as the new training/orientation coordinator. He is calling for PC volunteers to help train new members.

### **Facilities Updates/PC Reports**

**Arapahoe House (Kathy R)** Meetings are good. Rosalinda F. filled in for Allen F. and Kathy R. was not able to attend, out of town on family business.

**Parker Valley Hope (Betty C)** ... Meetings were held on scheduled days. Great panel members and participation in July.

**ICCS Men (Frank K)** Mtg going good. Attendance sometimes low, but well received. Lost one panel member due to work schedule. Facility likes us there.

**ICCS Women (Anna B)** MEETINGS ARE GOING VERY WELL AND I NOW HAVE 2 MORE PANEL MEMBERS.

**Haven (Becky F)** Meetings were held on scheduled days. Great panel members and participation in July. Thanks ladies!

**Cottonwood (Marilou L)** No report given.

**Stout Street (Dennis C)** Stout Street is rockin 2nd Sat of every mo. at 6:30 P.M. to 7:30 P.M. with an avg attendance of 100 - 150 , it is a speaker participation meeting and we are always well recieved

**Salvation Army (Kevin M)** The meetings are going good. We have a new panel member Art H who goes in on the 4th Wednesday. I would like to find one more panel member.

**Denver Health (Dan A)** They are slowly accumulating a larger pool of volunteers. We currently have 5 active volunteers, two more who are currently unavailable, and 3-5 additional prospects that I hope to add to our list.

**Excelsior Youth (Lisa P)** No report given

**Peer I Fort Logan (Dennis C)** Peer 1 is running strong every Tues. night at 7:00 P.M. to 8:00 P,M, with an avg. attendance of 30-40 people , and always glad to see us ....

**Denver Cares (Allison H)** No report given.

**Synergy (Jeffrey S)** Everything going well.

**FCI (Allen F)** Meeting is going well. 2 new volunteers have been approved with one more waiting final approval. Five volunteers at present.

**Jeffco Jail Women (Open)** No report given.

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**DWCF (Kathy K)** The prison is tightening down on some rules that have not been enforced in the past. There was no meeting one night due to inappropriate shoes, and another panel member was turned away due to wearing crocs. I am also losing more women. Please encourage people to turn in applications to Terry C for training at CRCNA on October 4.

**Denver County Jail Men (Al G)** I did talk to Jamie Jackson the administrator for the Denver County Jail this last month. I introduced myself as the new panel coordinator for the men's side of the jail. She said they are still not accepting applications at this time although she said she would accept mine since I am the new panel coordinator. I emailed her my app but have not heard back from her as being cleared to enter the jail. I plan to call her again in the near future to ask her about Hal C's and my clearance as well as checking to see when we can start sending in new apps. Meetings only went in 2 out of 5 weeks. No volunteers for the first or fifth weeks, and panel members were on vacation or not cleared the third week.

**Denver County Jail Women (Open).** No report given, but Valerie reminded us that we to fill her spot in Denver County Jail on the 4th (and 5th) weeks of Sept and Oct. She's out for knee surgery.

**Douglas County Jail Men (Robert S)** No report given

**Denver County Drug Court (Dennis B)** 21 people, & 3 new panel members. The drug court supervisor was very pleased.

**Marvin Foote (Lou S)** No report given.

**Mount View Boys (Kyle A)** ) No report given.

**Havens Moms House (Becky)** Meetings were held on scheduled days. Great panel members and participation in July. Thanks ladies!

**Camp George West (Terri C)** No report given

## Old Business

Jeffco PC position is still open for men and women's. We will lose these meetings if we don't get panel coordinators to step up!

H&I is accepting direct Basic Text donations from meetings, and individuals. There will be a book donation box at the Frisbee fundraiser in July.

No new volunteers will be cleared for Denver County jail until they fix their new paperwork process.

Friday Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> will be DOC training at CCRNA.

Area will be held at 11am from now on, same place and day.

H&I training will start at 11:30 am from now on, hopefully soon we will have enough trainers to hold training every month.

We have had 17 books donated through our bookdrive so far....

Keytags are needed at the Mom's House.

## New Business

Kate is now on the ADHOC committee for the Event Coordinator position with Anna. We will expect a report by November.

H&I usually does a skit with PI at the workshop at CCRNA. It would be nice to try to get that going again for next year, any volunteers?

We need to update the website regarding the new times for the H&I subcommittee meeting and training.

Valerie reminded us that we to fill her spot in Denver County Jail on the 4<sup>th</sup> (and 5<sup>th</sup>) weeks of Sept and Oct. She's out for knee surgery. (Good Wishes to Val!!)

Lauren volunteered for any PC position, we need to check for the facility requirements to see where she can placed.

We have created new email addresses for the elected positions in the H&I subcommittee.

Chair [mh.hi.chair@gmail.com](mailto:mh.hi.chair@gmail.com)

Vice Chair [mh.hi.vice@gmail.com](mailto:mh.hi.vice@gmail.com)

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Secretary [mh.hi.sec@gmail.com](mailto:mh.hi.sec@gmail.com)

Volunteer coordinator [mh.hi.vol@gmail.com](mailto:mh.hi.vol@gmail.com)

Orientation Coordinator [mh.hi.training@gmail.com](mailto:mh.hi.training@gmail.com)

Please use these email addresses from now on for consistency and continuity through the changing of people filling these rolls. Thanks!

**Thank you PC's for your service and the response.**

**Adjournment:** Meeting was adjourned at 12:00pm by Terry . Meeting was closed with the Serenity Prayer. The next subcommittee meeting will be held 11:00am on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday. September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at 1212 Mariposa in Denver. (Due to the holiday!)

**Minutes submitted by:** Tali L. Thanks for letting me be of service!

